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FROM: CINCUSAFE WSBN GER

TO : USAIRA ROME ITALY  
USAIRA CAIRO EGYPT  
CSAF WASH DC

NR : ICO-CR 11178

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Penetration of Egyptian Air Space. Msg C-33 from USAIRA Rome Italy dated 4 June curr stated that on 9 and 10 May 57 Egyptian Air Space was violated by 2 flights of unidentified aircraft and that Soviet Pilots in Egyptian Frescos attempted interception. Request info as follows:

- a. Geographic area of penetration attempts;
- b. Direction of flight;
- c. Speed and altitude of intruders;
- d. Type of acft attempting penetrations if identified;
- e. Exact time and dates of radar plots and aerial interception attempt;
- f. Location and equipment of intercepting radar station/S;
- g. Duration of radar contacts;
- h. Weather conditions during alleged penetrations and/or over flights;
- i. Base or bases of acft attempting interception;
- j. Overall evaluation of the info contained in the basic report (C-33 USAIRA Rome Italy) and any additional information avail is requested. Info in reply to this SRI should be given priority precedence. In reply, cite EV 6796.

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NOTE : 33 is not identified in SMD.

ACTION: OIN

INFO : OOP, OPD, ODC

ADDED DIST: ARMY, NAVY, STATE, CIA, OSD (SDLU), NSA, OSD

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